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FEDERAL PERSONNEL IN EXECUTIVE BRANCH, AUGUST AND JULY 1955, AND PAY, JULY AND JUNE 1955

NOTE WITH REFERENCE TO PERSONAL SERVICE EXPENDITURE FIGURES

It should be noted that the latest expenditure figures for personal service shown in table I of this report are for the month of July 1955 and that they are compared with personal service expenditure figures for the month of June 1955, whereas the latest employment figures covered in this report are for the month of August 1955 and are compared with the month of July 1955. This lag in personal service expenditure figures is necessary in order that actual expenditures may be reported.

(Figures in the following report are compiled from signed official personnel reports by the various agencies and departments of the Federal Government. Table I shows total personnel employed inside and outside continental United States, and pay, by agency. Table II shows personnel employed inside continental United States. Table III shows personnel employed outside continental United States. Table IV gives by agency the industrial workers employed by the Federal Government. For purposes of comparison, figures for the previous month are shown in adjoining columns. Table V is a separated report on foreign nationals who are not counted in tables I, II, III, and IV.)

PERSONNEL AND PAY SUMMARY

(See table I, p. 2)

Information in monthly personnel reports for August 1955 submitted to the Joint Committee on Reduction of Nonessential Federal Expenditures is summarized as follows:

Total and major categories	Civilian personnel in executive branch			Payroll (in thousands) in executive branch		
	In August numbered—	In July numbered—	Increase (+) or decrease (−)	In July was—	In June was—	Increase (+) or decrease (−)
Total [1]	**2,385,077**	**2,384,595**	**+482**	**$858,019**	**$878,587**	**−$20,568**
Agencies exclusive of Department of Defense	1,198,351	1,198,671	−320	450,015	443,467	+6,548
Department of Defense	1,186,726	1,185,924	+802	408,004	435,120	−27,116
Inside continental United States	2,177,079	2,173,953	+3,126			
Outside continental United States	207,998	210,642	−2,644			
Industrial employment	718,784	720,585	−1,801			
Foreign nationals	**315,964**	**317,474**	**−1,510**	**28,128**	**30,860**	**−2,732**

[1] Exclusive of foreign nationals shown in the last line of this summary.

Table I, page 2, breaks down the above figures on employment and pay by agencies.

Table II, page 5, breaks down the above employment figures to show the number inside continental United States by agencies.

Table III, page 7, breaks down the above employment figures to show the number outside continental United States by agencies.

Table IV, page 8, breaks down the above employment figures to show the number in industrial-type activities by agencies.

Table V, page 9, shows foreign nationals by agencies not included in tables I, II, III, and IV.

TABLE I.—*Consolidated table of Federal personnel inside and outside continental United States employed by the executive agencies during August 1955, and comparison with July 1955, and pay for July 1955, and comparison with June 1955*

Department or agency	Personnel				Pay (in thousands of dollars)			
	August	July	Increase	Decrease	July	June	Increase	Decrease
Executive departments (except Department of Defense):								
Agriculture	85,328	84,693	635		$28,058	$27,337	$721	
Commerce [1]	45,273	45,724		451	22,833	18,538	4,295	
Health, Education, and Welfare	44,722	44,654	68		[2] 20,125	[3] 15,139	4,986	
Interior	51,748	52,051		303	23,623	20,497	3,126	
Justice	30,946	30,800	146		13,943	16,339		$2,396
Labor	5,128	5,072	56		2,509	2,435	74	
Post Office	512,538	512,912		374	173,020	174,843		1,823
State [4]	[2] 28,265	[3] 27,875	390		[2] 11,879	6,984	4,895	
Treasury	79,398	79,389	9		39,576	32,858	6,718	
Executive Office of the President:								
White House Office	351	340	11		181	181		
Bureau of the Budget	433	440		7	275	323		48
Council of Economic Advisers	29	31		2	21	24		3
Executive Mansion and Grounds	70	68	2		28	29		1
National Security Council [5]	27	28		1	17	21		4
Office of Defense Mobilization	277	286		9	159	198		39
President's Advisory Committee on Government Organization	5	5			3	4		1
President's Commission on Veterans' Pensions	26	21	5		13	3	10	
Independent agencies:								
Advisory Committee on Weather Control	15	14	1		6	10		4
Alexander Hamilton Bicentennial Commission	6	4	2		2	1	1	
American Battle Monuments Commission	779	761	18		100	100		
Atomic Energy Commission	6,154	6,114	40		3,672	2,995	677	
Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System	566	572		6	334	269	65	
Civil Aeronautics Board	534	527	7		358	276	82	
Civil Service Commission	3,833	3,836		3	2,100	1,676	424	
Commission of Fine Arts	11	12		1	2	1	1	

[1] August figure includes 1,850 seamen on the rolls of the Maritime Administration and their pay.
[2] Subject to revision.
[3] Revised on basis of later information.
[4] August figure includes 6,745 employees of the International Cooperation Administration.
[5] Exclusive of personnel and pay of the Central Intelligence Agency.

TABLE 1.—*Consolidated table of Federal personnel inside and outside continental United States employed by the executive agencies during August 1955, and comparison with July 1955, and pay for July 1955, and comparison with June 1955*—Continued

Department or agency	Personnel				Pay (in thousands of dollars)			
	August	July	Increase	Decrease	July	June	Increase	Decrease
Independent agencies—Con.								
Commission on Intergovernmental Relations					$20	$30		$10
Defense Transport Administration						10		10
Export-Import Bank of Washington	156	151	5		107	85	$22	
Farm Credit Administration	1,063	1,074		11	513	542		29
Federal Civil Defense Administration	785	769	16		396	381	15	
Federal Coal Mine Safety Board of Review	8	8			5	4	1	
Federal Communications Commission	1,103	1,107		4	675	545	130	
Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation	1,128	1,130		2	624	531	93	
Federal Home Loan Bank Board [6]	568		568					
Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service	347	349		2	290	230	60	
Federal Power Commission	691	684	7		431	331	100	
Federal Trade Commission	603	587	16		405	317	88	
Foreign Claims Settlement Commission	153	152	1		85	67	18	
Foreign Operations Administration						3,083		3,083
General Accounting Office	5,751	5,750	1		2,492	2,409	83	
General Services Administration	25,674	25,601	73		9,284	8,519	765	
Government Contract Committee	11	11			6	7		1
Government Printing Office	6,704	6,688	16		3,103	3,057	46	
Housing and Home Finance Agency [6]	10,514	11,012		498	5,012	6,124		1,112
Indian Claims Commission	13	13			11	9	2	
Interstate Commerce Commission	1,842	1,840	2		1,131	868	263	
Jamestown-Williamsburg-Yorktown Celebration Commission	3	3			3	2	1	
John Marshall Bicentennial Celebration Commission	5	2	3		1		1	
National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics	7,522	7,538		16	3,598	3,513	85	
National Capital Housing Authority	273	274		1	116	93	23	
National Capital Planning Commission	23	24		1	12	14		2
National Gallery of Art	312	314		2	101	100	1	
National Labor Relations Board	1,134	1,147		13	761	592	169	
National Mediation Board	102	112		10	77	68	9	
National Science Foundation	196	173	23		83	108		25
National Security Training Commission	3	5		2	4	4		

[6] Transferred from Housing and Home Finance Agency. In accordance with Public Law 345, 84th Cong. the Federal Home Loan Bank Board became an independent agency effective Aug. 11, 1955.

TABLE 1.—*Consolidated table of Federal personnel inside and outside continental United States employed by the executive agencies during August 1955, and comparison with July 1955, and pay for July 1955, and comparison with June 1955*—Continued

Department or agency	Personnel				Pay (in thousands of dollars)			
	August	July	Increase	Decrease	July	June	Increase	Decrease
Independent agencies—Con.								
Panama Canal	15,183	15,293		110	$4,414	$3,614	$800	
Railroad Retirement Board	2,292	2,334		42	851	832	19	
Renegotiation Board	533	541		8	392	308	84	
Rubber Producing Facilities Disposal Commission	6	12		6	12	9	3	
St. Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation	28	27	1		18	16	2	
Securities and Exchange Commission	674	676		2	373	367	6	
Selective Service System	6,981	7,071		90	1,667	1,775		$108
Small Business Administration	729	732		3	397	389	8	
Smithsonian Institution	699	688	11		301	231	70	
Soldiers' Home	1,015	1,019		4	218	201	17	
Soo Locks Centennial Celebration Commission		2		2				
Subversive Activities Control Board	32	33		1	20	23		3
Tariff Commission	200	198	2		136	113	23	
Tax Court of the United States	141	141			86	85	1	
Tennessee Valley Authority	18,790	19,443		653	8,179	8,935		756
United States Information Agency	10,191	10,122	69		2,636	2,862		226
Veterans' Administration	177,708	177,592	116		58,132	70,983		12,851
Total, excluding Department of Defense	**1,198,351**	**1,198,671**	**2,320**	**2,640**	**450,015**	**443,467**	**29,083**	**22,535**
Net change, excluding Department of Defense			**320**				**6,548**	
Department of Defense:								
Office of the Secretary of Defense	1,946	1,964		18	1,081	1,281		200
Department of the Army	456,446	459,517		3,071	148,831	167,095		18,264
Department of the Navy	413,861	411,890	1,971		152,365	153,690		1,325
Department of the Air Force	314,473	312,553	1,920		105,727	113,054		7,327
Total, Department of Defense	**1,186,726**	**1,185,924**	**3,891**	**3,089**	**408,004**	**435,120**		**27,116**
Net change, Department of Defense			**802**				**27,116**	
Grand total, including Department of Defense	**2,385,077**	**2,384,595**	**6,211**	**5,729**	**858,019**	**878,587**	**29,083**	**49,651**
Net change, including Department of Defense			**482**				**20,568**	

TABLE II.—*Federal personnel inside continental United States employed by executive agencies during August 1955, and comparison with July 1955*

Department or agency	August	July	Increase	Decrease
Executive departments (except Department of Defense):				
Agriculture	84,232	83,494	738	
Commerce [1]	42,244	42,663		419
Health, Education, and Welfare	43,103	43,035	68	
Interior	45,935	46,167		232
Justice	30,398	30,256	142	
Labor	4,996	4,931	65	
Post Office	510,193	510,567		374
State [2]	7,652	7,587	65	
Treasury	78,397	78,389	8	
Executive Office of the President:				
White House Office	351	340	11	
Bureau of the Budget	433	440		7
Council of Economic Advisers	29	31		2
Executive Mansion and Grounds	70	68	2	
National Security Council [3]	27	28		1
Office of Defense Mobilization	277	286		9
President's Advisory Committee on Government Organization	5	5		
President's Commission on Veterans' Pensions	26	21	5	
Independent agencies:				
Advisory Committee on Weather Control	15	14	1	
Alexander Hamilton Bicentennial Commission	6	4	2	
American Battle Monuments Commission	16	16		
Atomic Energy Commission	6,137	6,098	39	
Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System	566	572		6
Civil Aeronautics Board	530	523	7	
Civil Service Commission	3,818	3,821		3
Commission of Fine Arts	11	12		1
Export-Import Bank of Washington	156	151	5	
Farm Credit Administration	1,051	1,062		11
Federal Civil Defense Administration	785	769	16	
Federal Coal Mine Safety Board of Review	8	8		
Federal Communications Commission	1,079	1,081		2
Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation	1,127	1,129		2
Federal Home Loan Bank Board [4]	568		568	
Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service	347	349		2
Federal Power Commission	691	684	7	
Federal Trade Commission	603	587	16	
Foreign Claims Settlement Commission	153	152	1	
General Accounting Office	5,695	5,693	2	
General Services Administration	25,571	25,498	73	
Government Contract Committee	11	11		
Government Printing Office	6,704	6,688	16	
Housing and Home Finance Agency [4]	10,365	10,874		509
Indian Claims Commission	13	13		
Interstate Commerce Commission	1,842	1,840	2	
Jamestown-Williamsburg-Yorktown Celebration Commission	3	3		
John Marshall Bicentennial Celebration Commission	5	2	3	
National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics	7,522	7,538		16
National Capital Housing Authority	273	274		1
National Capital Planning Commission	23	24		1
National Gallery of Art	312	314		2
National Labor Relations Board	1,112	1,125		13

[1] August figure includes 1,850 seamen on the rolls of the Maritime Administration.

[2] August figure includes 1,603 employees of the International Cooperation Administration.

[3] Exclusive of personnel of the Central Intelligence Agency.

[4] Transferred from Housing and Home Finance Agency. In accordance with Public Law 345, 84th Cong., the Federal Home Loan Bank Board became an independent agency effective Aug. 11, 1955.

TABLE II.—*Federal personnel inside continental United States employed by executive agencies during August 1955, and comparison with July 1955*—Continued

Department or agency	August	July	Increase	Decrease
Independent agencies—Continued				
National Mediation Board	102	112		10
National Science Foundation	196	173	23	
National Security Training Commission	3	5		2
Panama Canal	545	555		10
Railroad Retirement Board	2,292	2,334		42
Renegotiation Board	533	541		8
Rubber Producing Facilities Disposal Commission	6	12		6
St. Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation	28	27	1	
Securities and Exchange Commission	674	676		2
Selective Service System	6,784	6,872		88
Small Business Administration	729	732		3
Smithsonian Institution	697	686	11	
Soldiers' Home	1,015	1,019		4
Soo Locks Centennial Celebration Commission		2		2
Subversive Activities Control Board	32	33		1
Tariff Commission	200	198	2	
Tax Court of the United States	141	141		
Tennessee Valley Authority	18,790	19,443		653
United States Information Agency	2,347	2,338	9	
Veterans' Administration	176,449	176,329	120	
Total, excluding Department of Defense	**1,137,049**	**1,137,465**	**2,028**	**2,444**
Net decrease, excluding Department of Defense			**416**	
Department of Defense:				
Office of the Secretary of Defense	1,889	1,906		17
Department of the Army	382,898	382,526	372	
Department of the Navy	381,492	379,864	1,628	
Department of the Air Force	273,751	272,192	1,559	
Total, Department of Defense	**1,040,030**	**1,036,488**	**3,559**	**17**
Net increase, Department of Defense			**3,542**	
Grand total, including Department of Defense	**2,177,079**	**2,173,953**	**5,587**	**2,461**
Net increase, including Department of Defense			**3,126**	

TABLE III.—*Federal personnel outside continental United States employed by the executive agencies during August 1955, and comparison with July 1955*

Department or agency	August	July	Increase	Decrease
Executive departments (except Department of Defense):				
Agriculture	1,096	1,199		103
Commerce	3,029	3,061		32
Health, Education, and Welfare	1,619	1,619		
Interior	5,813	5,884		71
Justice	548	544	4	
Labor	132	141		9
Post Office	2,345	2,345		
State [1]	[2] 20,613	[2] 20,288	325	
Treasury	1,001	1,000	1	
Independent agencies:				
American Battle Monuments Commission	763	745	18	
Atomic Energy Commission	17	16	1	
Civil Aeronautics Board	4	4		
Civil Service Commission	15	15		
Farm Credit Administration	12	12		
Federal Communications Commission	24	26		2
Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation	1	1		
General Accounting Office	56	57		1
General Services Administration	103	103		
Housing and Home Finance Agency	149	138	11	
National Labor Relations Board	22	22		
Panama Canal	14,638	14,738		100
Selective Service System	197	199		2
Smithsonian Institution	2	2		
United States Information Agency	7,844	7,784	60	
Veterans' Administration	1,259	1,263		4
Total, excluding Department of Defense	**61,302**	**61,206**	**420**	**324**
Net increase, excluding Department of Defense			**96**	
Department of Defense:				
Office of the Secretary of Defense	57	58		1
Department of the Army	73,548	76,991		3,443
Department of the Navy	32,369	32,026	343	
Department of the Air Force	40,722	40,361	361	
Total, Department of Defense	**146,696**	**149,436**	**704**	**3,444**
Net decrease, Department of Defense			**2,740**	
Grand total, including Department of Defense	**207,998**	**210,642**	**1,124**	**3,768**
Net decrease, including Department of Defense			**2,644**	

[1] August figure includes 5,142 employees of the International Cooperation Administration.
[2] Subject to revision.
[3] Revised on basis of later information.

TABLE IV.—*Industrial employees of the Federal Government inside and outside continental United States employed by the executive agencies during August 1955 and comparison with July 1955*

Department or agency	August	July	Increase	Decrease
Executive departments (except Department of Defense):				
Agriculture	2,790	2,866		76
Commerce	2,365	2,360	5	
Interior	8,041	7,859	182	
Treasury	6,067	6,134		67
Independent agencies:				
Atomic Energy Commission	147	143	4	
Federal Communications Commission	13	12	1	
General Services Administration	974	1,014		40
Government Printing Office	6,704	6,688	16	
National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics	7,522	7,538		16
Panama Canal	7,353	7,387		34
Tennessee Valley Authority	15,778	16,386		608
Total, excluding Department of Defense	**57,754**	**58,387**	**208**	**841**
Net decrease, excluding Department of Defense			**633**	
Department of Defense:				
Department of the Army:				
Inside continental United States	[1] 214,411	[2] 214,177	234	
Outside continental United States	[1] 37,021	[2] 38,890		1,869
Department of the Navy:				
Inside continental United States	238,232	237,278	954	
Outside continental United States	6,685	6,706		21
Department of the Air Force:				
Inside continental United States	160,109	160,263		154
Outside continental United States	4,572	4,884		312
Total, Department of Defense	**661,030**	**662,198**	**1,188**	**2,356**
Net decrease, Department of Defense			**1,168**	
Grand total, including Department of Defense	**718,784**	**720,585**	**1,396**	**3,197**
Net decrease, including Department of Defense			**1,801**	

[1] Subject to revision.
[2] Revised on basis of later information.

TABLE V.—*Foreign nationals working under United States agencies overseas, excluded from tables I through IV of this report, whose services are provided by contractual agreement between the United States and foreign governments, or because of the nature of their work or the source of funds from which they are paid, as of August 1955 and comparison with July 1955*

Country	Total		Army		Navy		Air Force	
	August	July	August	July	August	July	August	July
Austria	157	167					157	167
England	7,347	7,301			30	33	7,317	7,268
France	24,502	24,373	16,968	[1] 16,975			7,534	7,398
French Morocco	5,664	5,518	228	234	960	907	4,476	4,377
Germany	113,574	114,653	90,593	91,071	1,933	1,900	21,048	21,682
Japan	156,102	156,355	94,814	[1] 94,817	18,506	18,590	42,782	42,948
Korea	6,998	7,462	6,998	7,462				
Libya	339	323					339	323
Ryukyus	281	265			281	265		
Saudi Arabia	465	465					465	465
Trinidad	535	592			535	592		
Total	**315,964**	**317,474**	**209,601**	**210,559**	**22,245**	**22,287**	**84,118**	**84,628**

[1] Revised on basis of later information.

NOTE.—The Germans are paid from funds provided by German Governments. The French, English, and Austrians reported by the Army and Air Force are paid from funds appropriated for personal services. All others are paid from funds appropriated for other contractual services.

FOREIGN NATIONALS

Table 5 segregates and accounts for certain categories of personal services rendered to the United States Government overseas, which cannot be regarded as ordinary direct employment.

Generally, this personal service is rendered military agencies overseas under agreements with the foreign governments. In most cases the employment is indirect. The foreign governments hire the employees. The United States military agencies in most cases administer or direct the activity.

The source of the funds for the payment of these employees varies. The Germans are employed without direct reimbursement by the United States and by agreement payment is made from the German economy. The Japanese are employed under a master labor contract between United States agencies and the Japanese Government.

French, English, and Austrians are employed for the Army and Air Force under agreements with the respective governments. Funds originally appropriated for "Personal service" are used for this purpose. The Koreans and others are paid under varying contractual agreements with funds appropriated for "Other contractual services."

Personnel hired and used under such circumstances cannot be properly considered in the same category as regular employment, but they are used and should be counted for what they are.

The Joint Committee on Reduction of Nonessential Federal Expenditures is endeavoring to identify these groups of employees and to count them along with, but separate from, the regularly reported United States employment overseas.

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